# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE TRICOR DIRECT PURCHASER	)
ANTITRUST LITIGATION	) CASE NO. 05-340 (KAJ) ) (consolidated)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)
Louisiana Wholesale Drug. Co., Inc. (05-340)	)
Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc. (05-351)	)
Meijer, Inc., et al. (05-358)	)
IN RE INDIRECT PURCHASER	
ANTITRUST LITIGATION	) (consolidated)
ANTIROSI EITIONION	) (consortanted)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	
Painters District Council No.30 Health	Ś
and Welfare Fund and Richard D. Wilde (05-360)	)
Vista Health Plan and Ross Love (05-365)	í
Allied Services Division Welfare Fund	)
and Hector Valdes (05-394)	)
Pennsylvania Employees Benefit	)
Trust Fund (05-390)	)
Diana Kim (05-426)	)
Philadelphia Federation of Teachers	)
Health and Welfare Fund (05-467)	)
Cindy Cronin (05-482)	)
Charles M. Shain and Sandra Krone (05-475)	)
Elaine M. Pullman, Neil Perlmutter	)
Helena Perlmutter and Lula Ramsey (05-450)	)
Local 28 Sheet Metal Workers (05-516)	)
	)
	)

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 30(b)(6) OF, AND REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES

#### TO ALL COUNSEL ON ATTACHED SERVICE LIST:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc., Meijer, Inc. and Meijer Distribution, Inc., and the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (collectively "Plaintiffs") will take the deposition upon oral examination of Defendant Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott"), commencing on February 21, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and continuing from day to day thereafter until completed, at the offices of Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. The deposition will be taken before a notary public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take testimony, and will be recorded by stenographic means and may be audiotaped and/or videotaped.

In accordance with Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Abbott is hereby notified of its obligation to designate one or more officer, director, or managing agent, or other person who consents to testify on behalf of Abbott with respect to the matters set forth on the attached Schedule "A", and to produce documents in response to the matters set forth on the attached Schedule "B" by February 16, 2006. The person(s) so designated shall be required to testify as to each of those matters known or reasonably available to Abbott.

Case 1:05-cv-00360-SLR

Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the Definitions, Instructions, and Relevant Time Period set forth in Coordinated Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' First Set of Document Requests to Defendants Abbott Laboratories, Fournier Industrie et Sante and Laboratories Fournier S.A.

Dated: February , 2006

/s/ Jeffrey S. Goddess By:

Jeffrey S. Goddess (Del. Bar No. 630)

ROSENTHAL, MONHAIT, GROSS & GODDESS, P.A.

919 Market Street, Suite 1401

P.O. Box 1070

Wilmington, Delaware 19899-1070

jgoddess@rmgglaw.com

Tel: (302) 656-4433

Liaison Counsel for Direct Purchaser Class

By: /s/ A. Zachary Naylor

A. Zachary Naylor (Del. Bar No. 4439)

Chimicles & Tikellis LLP

One Rodney Square

P. O. Box 1035

Wilmington, DE 19899

zacharynaylor@chimicles.com

(302) 656-2500

Liaison Counsel for Indirect Purchaser Class

#### **SCHEDULE A**

## **MATTERS ON WHICH EXAMINATION IS REQUESTED:**

- 1. The pricing of Tricor including, without limitation, any actual, published, potential, or expected prices or other terms for the sale of Tricor to any customer, category of customer, or class of trade, including discounts, rebates, chargebacks, and/or other adjustments to price or quantity and the basis on which same are calculated or determined.
- 2. Projected or actual effects and/or impact of the entry of generic fenofibrate on: (a) direct or WAC price; (b) contract price to any customer or class of trade; and/or (c) discounts and/or rebates to any customer (whether direct or contract) or class of trade; and (d) drugs prescribed and taken for the same uses as Tricor and/or fenofibrates.
- 3. Manuals, matrices, policies, guidelines and/or formulas developed to calculate, figure, or otherwise determine price and/or adjustments to the price (or quantity) of Tricor for each customer, class of trade, market segment, and/or subgroup thereof.
- 4. Contracts for the sale of Tricor that, in whole or in part (a) generate chargebacks, (b) provide for an entity other than Abbott to ship and/or sell Tricor to a contracting party, and/or (c) provide for an entity to purchase directly from Abbott.
- 5. Process(es), method(s), strategies, and/or procedures that you proposed, considered or used for setting or establishing the prices (whether direct or contract, and including rebates, discounts, and/or chargebacks) for Tricor or any fenofibrate product.
- 6. Actual and or forecasted effects of the market entry and/or delayed market entry of generic fenofibrate on the unit and dollar sales and market share of (a) Tricor; (b) generic fenofibrate; and (c) drugs prescribed and taken for the same uses as Tricor and/or fenofibrates.

## SCHEDULE B

## **DOCUMENTS REQUESTED**

Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the Definitions, Instructions, and Relevant Time Period set forth in Coordinated Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' First Set of Document Requests to Defendants Abbott Laboratories, Fournier Industrie et Sante and Laboratories Fournier S.A.

1. Plaintiffs hereby request the production of all documents relating or referring to the topics set forth in Schedule "A" that have not already been produced in this litigation.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 7, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF DEPOSITION UNDER FED.R.CIV.P. 30(b)(6) OF, AND REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO, DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES using CM/ECF, which will send notification of such filing to all registered participants, as follows:

Josy W. Ingersoll, Esquire John W. Shaw, Esquire Karen Keller, Esquire Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor The Brandywine Building 1000 West Street, 17th Floor P. O. Box 391 Wilmington, DE 19899-0391 Mary B. Graham, Esquire Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell 1201 North Market Street P. O. Box 1347 Wilmington, DE 19899

Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esquire Anne Shea Gaza, Esquire Richards Layton & Finger One Rodney Square 920 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Mary B. Matterer, Esquire Morris James Hitchens & Williams 222 Delaware Avenue 10th Floor P. O. Box 2306 Wilmington, DE 19899

Pamela S. Tikellis, Esquire Robert J. Kriner, Jr., Esquire A. Zachary Naylor, Esquire Chimicles & Tikellis ILP One Rodney Square P. O. Box 1035 Wilmington, DE 19899

Jonathan L. Parshall, Esquire Murphy Spadaro & Landon 1011 Centre Road Suite 210 Wilmington, DE 19801

Elizabeth M. McGeever, Esquire Prickett Jones Elliott, P.A. 1310 King Street P. O. Box 1328 Wilmington, DE 19899

Michael I. Silverman, Esquire Lynn A. Iannone, Esquire Silverman & McDonald 1010 N. Bancroft Parkway #22 Wilmington, DE 19805 Patrick Francis Morris, Esquire Morris & Morris 1105 North Market Street Suite 803 Wilmington, DE 19801

I hereby certify that on February 7, 2006 I sent by electronic mail the foregoing document to the following non-registered participants:

REPRESENTING DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS (C.A. No. 05-340):

Bruce E. Gerstein bgerstein@garwingerstein.com

Barry S. Taus btaus@garwingerstein.com

Adam M. Steinfeld asteinfeld@garwingerstein.com

Daniel Berger danberger@bm.net

Eric L. Cramer ecramer@bm.net

Peter Kohn pkohn@bm.net

Linda P. Nussbaum Inussbaum@cmht.com

Steig D. Olson solson@cmht.com

REPRESENTING WALGREEN, ECKERD, KROGER, MAXI, CVS, RITE AID (C.A. No. 05-340):

Elizabeth M. McGeever emmcgeever@prickett.com

Scott E. Perwin sperwin@kennynachwalter.com

Joseph T. Lukens jlukens@hangley.com

REPRÉSENTING PACIFICARE (C.A. No. 05-340):

Jonathan L. Parshall jonp@msllaw.com

William Christopher Carmody bcarmody@susmangodfrey.com

John Turner jturner@susmangodfrey.com

Shawn Rabin srabin@susmangodfrey.com

Justin Nelson jnelson@susmangodfrey.com

Cindy Tijerina ctijerina@susmangodfrey.com

Ken Zylstra kzylstra@sbclasslaw.com

Lyle Stamps lstamps@sbclasslaw.com

Steve Connolly sconnolly@sbclasslaw.com

Mark Sandman mms@rawlingsandassociates.com

Jeffrey Swann js5@rawlingsandassociates.com

Mary Matterer mmatterer@morrisjames.com

John C. Vetter jvetter@kenyon.com

Asim Bhansali abhansali@kvn.com

REPRESENTING IMPAX LABORATORIES (C.A. No. 03-120) REPRESENTING INDIRECT PARTY PLAINTIFFS (C.A. No. 05-360):

Pamela S. Tikellis
Thomas M. Sobol
Patrick E. Cafferty
Jeffery L. Kodroff
Bernard J. Persky
Michael Gottsch
A. Zachary Naylor
Robert Davis
Brian Clobes
Michael Tarringer
Tim Fraser
David Nalven
Greg Matthews

Christopher McDonald

Kellie Safar Ted Lieverman Pat Howard

tricor@chimicles.com

Michael I. Silverman mike@silverman-mcdonald.psemail.com

Lynn A. Iannone lynn@silverman-mcdonald.psemail.com

Patrick Francis Morris pmorris@morrisandmorrislaw.com

REPRESENTING TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS (C.A. No. 02-1512): Josy W. Ingersoll Bruce M. Gagala Karen E. Keller

Christopher T. Holding

Ken Cohen Elaine Blais tricor@ycst.com

REPRESENTING ABBOTT (ALL CASES):

Mary B. Graham tricor@mnat.com

William F. Cavanaugh wfcavanaugh@pbwt.com

Chad J. Peterman cjpeterman@pbwt.com

REPRESENTING FOURNIER (ALL CASES):

Frederick L. Cottrell, III Anne Shea Gaza Steven S. Sunshine Matthew P. Hendrickson Bradley J. Demuth Maggie DiMoscato Timothy C. Bickham tricor@rlf.com

/s/ Jeffrey S. Goddess

Jeffrey S. Goddess (Del. Bar No. 630)
Rosenthal, Monhait, Gross
& Goddess, P.A.
Suite 1401, 919 Market Street
P. O. Box 1070
Wilmington, DE 19899-1070
(302) 656-4433
jgoddess@rmgglaw.com